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Application

Permit S.3171, TULARE County STATE OF CALIFORNIA—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
LicenseDIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
STATE ENGINEER
SACRAMENTO 5

MOUNT-DIABLO.

Applicant George Wt. wife-EDNAE TOWNSEND.

Sec. 32 Township 24 South Range 31 EAST Base Meridian,

Mapped by Gee. W. Townsend, Retired.

County TULARE.

Our Phone Number is
BAKERSFIELD, 805-399-2200.

NOTE.—Maps are to be drawn on this plat only when total amount of water to be diverted does not exceed three cubic feet per second for direct diversion or does not involve storage in a reservoir having a capacity in excess of 200 acre-feet. For amounts less or reservoirs smaller than those above stated the average applicant can prepare a very satisfactory map without the aid of a surveyor by observing instructions on the reverse side of this plat.

Now March 4, 1988.

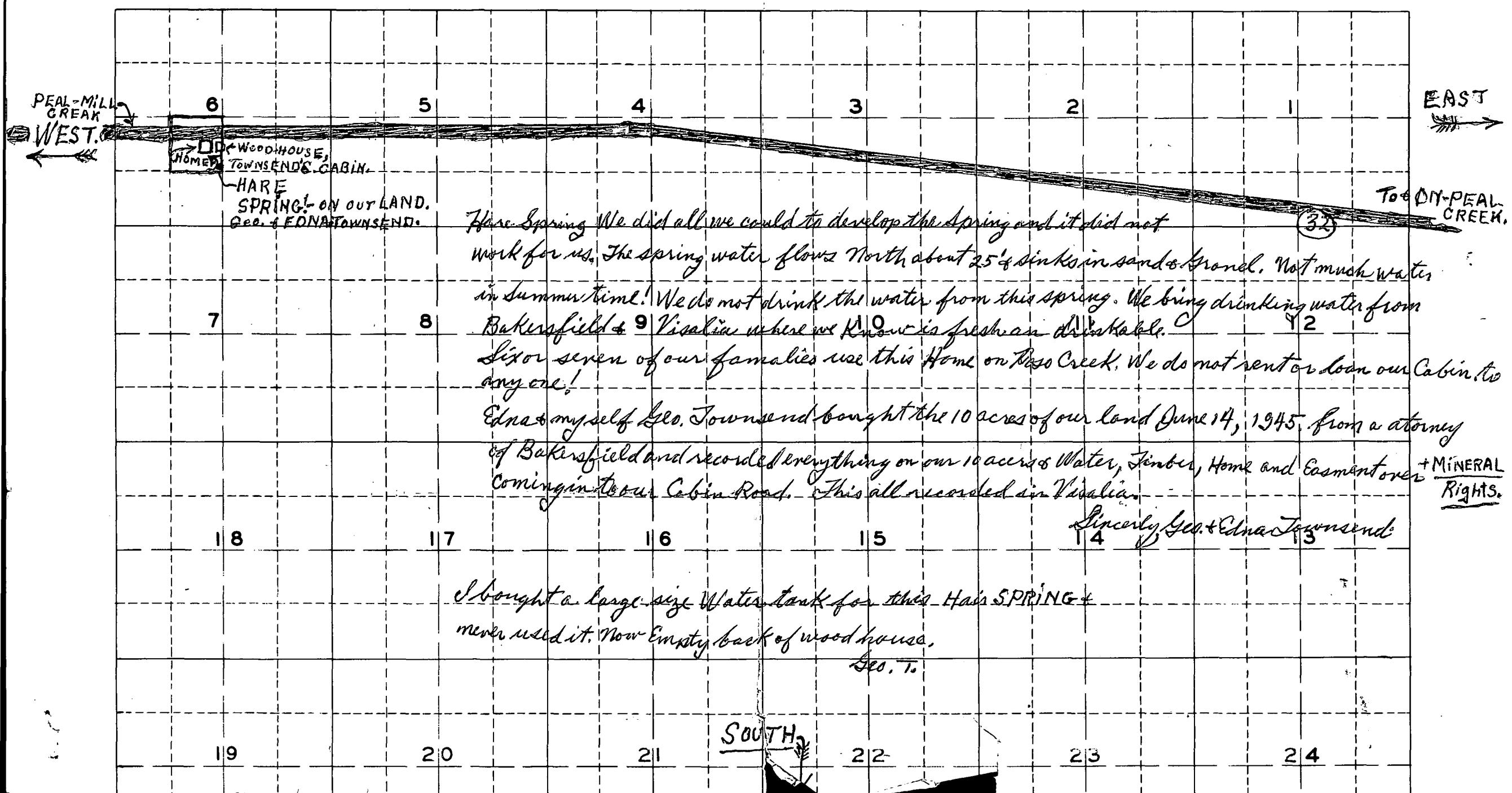
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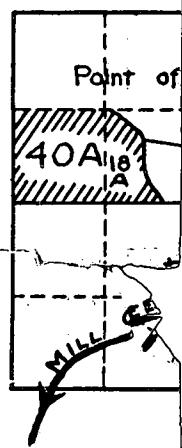
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COMMISSION

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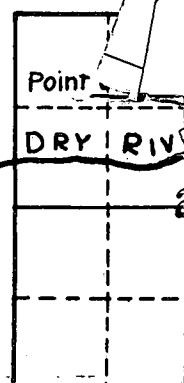
DIV. OF WATER RIGHTS
SACRAMENTO

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SKETCH 3



Maps Must

State of California, State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000
Info: (916) 341-5300, FAX: (916) 341-5400, Web: http://www.waterrights.ca.gov



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STATE WATER RIGHTS
2001, 2002, 2003

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

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Please Complete and Return This Form by August 1, 2004.

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*If the mail recipient's name, address or phone No. is wrong or missing, please correct.

Owner of Record: JANE A SMITH; BOBBY D SMITH;

DV. JANE A SMITH
SACRAMENTO

PRIMARY CONTACT OR AGENT FOR MAIL & REPORTING:

BOBBY D SMITH
2610 S ENCINA ST
VISALIA, CA 93277

STATEMENT NO.: S003171
CONTACT PHONE NO.: (209)734-4117

Source Name: PEEL MILL CREEK

Tributary To: POSO CREEK

County: Tulare

Diversion Within: SW1/4 of NW1/4 Section 32, T24S, R31E, MB&M

Year of First Use: 1923

Parcel Number: 345-330-007

A. Water is used under: Riparian claim _____ Pre 1914 right _____ Other (explain): _____

B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) _____

C. Amount of Use – Enter the amount (or the approximate amount) of water used each month.

Year	Amounts below are: Gallons Acre-feet Other												Total Annual
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
2001													
2002													
2003													

D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation _____ acres; Stockwatering _____; Domestic _____;

Other (specify) _____

E. Changes in Method of Diversion – Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

F. Please answer only those questions below which are applicable to your project.

1. Conservation of water

a. Are you now employing water conservation efforts? YES NO
Describe any water conservation efforts you have initiated:

b. If credit toward beneficial use of water under claimed pre 1914 appropriative water right for water not used due to a conservation effort is claimed under section 1011 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of water conserved:

Reductions in Diversions:

yr _____ (af/mg) yr _____ (af/mg) yr _____ (af/mg)

Reductions in consumptive use:

yr _____ (af/mg) yr _____ (af/mg) yr _____ (af/mg)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conservation efforts. YES NO

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2. Water quality and wastewater reclamation
- Are you now or have you been using reclaimed water from a wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility or water polluted by waste to a degree which unreasonably affects such water for other beneficial uses? YES NO
 - If credit toward use under a claimed pre 1914 appropriative water right through substitution of reclaimed water, desalinated water or polluted water in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under section 1010 of the Water Code, please show amounts of reduced diversions and amounts of reclaimed water used:
yr _____ (af/mg) yr _____ (af/mg) yr _____ (af/mg)
I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to wastewater reclamation. YES NO
3. Conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater
- Are you now using groundwater in lieu of surface water? YES NO
 - If credit toward use under a claimed pre 1914 appropriative right through substitution of groundwater in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under section 1011.5 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of groundwater used:
yr _____ (af/mg) yr _____ (af/mg) yr _____ (af/mg)
I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conjunctive use efforts. YES NO

I understand that it may be necessary to document the water savings claimed in "F." above if credit under Water Code sections 1010 and 1011 is sought in the future.

I declare that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE: _____, 20_____, at _____, California

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____ (first name) _____ (middle init.) _____ (last name)

COMPANY NAME: _____

If there is insufficient space for your answers, please use the space provided below.

ITEM	CONTINUATION

GENERAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO WATER RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA

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An appropriative right is required for use of water on nonriparian land and for storage of water. Generally, appropriative rights may be exercised only when there is a surplus not needed by riparian water users. Since 1914, new appropriators have been required to obtain a permit and license from the State. Appropriate rights can be granted to waters "foreign" to the natural stream system.

Statements of Water Diversion and Use must be filed by riparian and pre 1914 appropriative water users as set forth in Water Code section 5100 with specific exceptions. The filing of a statement (1) provides a record of water use, (2) enables the State to notify such users if someone proposes a new appropriation upstream from their diversions, and (3) assists the State to determine if additional water is available for future appropriators.

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"The energy challenge facing California is real. Every California needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption.
For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Web-site at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov>"

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
P.O. BOX 2000, SACRAMENTO, CA 95812-2000
(916) 657-2170

STATE WATER RESOURCES

CONTROL BOARD

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

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DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

SACRAMENTO

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1998

OWNER OF RECORD: JANE A SMITH, BOBBY D SMITH

Bobby D Smith }
JANE A SMITH } JOINT TENNANTS.
2610 S ENCINA ST
VISALIA, CA 93277

STATEMENT NO: S003171



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SOURCE: PEEL MILL CREEK

TRIBUTARY TO: POSO CREEK

COUNTY: TULARE

DIVERSION

WITHIN: SW% OF NW% SECTION 32, T24S, R31E, MB&M.

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

(209) 734-4117

YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1923

PARCEL NO: 345-330-002

A. Water is used under: Riparian claim ; Pre 1914 right _____; Other (explain): _____

B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) _____

C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts below are: Gallons Acre-feet (other) _____

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
1995		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	45000
1996		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	45000
1997		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	48000

D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation ONE acres; Stockwatering TWO; Domestic 8 TO 15

Other (specify) _____

E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

NONE

F. If part of the water listed in Part C consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

NONE

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: Feb. 8, 1998 at VISALIA, California

SIGNATURE: Bobby D. Smith / Jane A. Smith

PRINTED NAME: Bobby D. Smith / Jane A. Smith

(FIRST NAME)

(MIDDLE INIT.)

(LAST NAME)

COMPANY NAME: _____

See back of page for General Information. If there is insufficient space for your answers,
please number them in the space provided on the back of this form.

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"Appropriation of Water in California"

My office in the county of Tulare, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Otto F Acuff

Notary Public in and for the County of Tulare, State of California.

FILED FOR RECORD AT THE REQUEST OF ABSTRACT & TITLE GUARANTEE CO FEB. 13th 1924, at 9 min past 11 o'clock A M and recorded in book 56 of Official Records, page 351 Tulare County.

Ira Chinnian

Recorder.

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PATENT # 2218

Visalia 07850

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME GREETING

WHEREAS, a certificate of the Register of the Land office, at Visalia California, has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862 "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto the claim of Edward W Sorrels Posey has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section thirty one and the North half of the southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter and the East half of the Northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section thirty two in township twenty four south of Range thirty one east of the Mount Diablo Meridian, California containing eighty acres, according to the official Plat of the Survey of the said land returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, by the Surveyor General;

NOW KNOW YE, that there is therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES, unto the said claimant the tract of land above described;

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the said tract of land with the appurtenances thereof unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining agricultural manufacturing or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs laws, and decisions of courts; and theret is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I Warren G Harding, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the city of Washington, the twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Nine Hundred and twenty three and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty seventh.

By the President : Warren G Harding

By Viola B Pugh Secretary

M P Le Roy Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF GUY KNAPP FEB. 13 1924, at 10 min past 11 o'clock A M in vol. 56 of Official Records, page 352 Tulare County Records.

BTH

Ira Chinnian

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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

New owner

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

P.O. BOX 2000 SACRAMENTO, CA 95812-2000

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSIO

STATEMENT NO: S003171

OWNER OF RECORD: EDNA TOWNSEND

Bobby D. &

JANE SMITH

2610 S ENCINA

VISALIA, CA 93277

Bobby D. & Jane A. Smith

A.

SOURCE: PEEL MILL CREEK
TRIBUTARY TO: POSO CREEK

COUNTY: TULARE

DIVERSION

WITHIN: SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SECTION 32, T24S, R31E, MDB&M.

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

(209) 734-4117

YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1923

PARCEL NO: 345-330-007

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1995

COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, _____.

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	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL ANNUAL
	DV. OF WATER RIGHTS SACRAMENTO												96
1992			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	45000
1993			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	45000
1994			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	45000

D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation _____ acres; Stockwatering _____; Domestic - 8 to 15 peopleOther (specify) *Water is used to water plants around cabin and for domestic use except for drinking water.*

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Bobby D. & Jane A Smith
2610 S. Encina St.
Visalia, CA 93277
(209)734-4117

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
P. O. BOX 2000
SACRAMENTO, CA 95812-2000

This letter is to inform you of the change of ownership
of property with riparian claim and diversion of water
rights.

Owner of record - Edna Townsend

New Owners - Bobby D & Jane A Smith

Date Deed Recorded 6-12-1996

Recorder's Document # 96-041875

Parcel # 345-330-007

Address of property for fire purposes

43890 Peelmill Creek Way

Posey, CA

Description of property

The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the
northwest quarter of Sec. 32, Township 24 ~~east~~^{south} Range 31 East
Base and Meridian, in the County of Tulare, State of CA.

Mailing address - All correspondence should be mailed to:

Bobby D. and Jane A. Smith
2610 S. Encina St.
Visalia, CA 93277
(209)734-4117

Please see attached supplement statement.

We would like to get a updated pamphlet of water code sections relating to - Statements of Water Diversions and Use.

Thank you for your attention to this letter.

Sent 7/18/96
WR

Sincerely,



Bobby D. Smith



Jane A. Smith

PLEASE NOTE:

Jane A. Smith is the daughter of Edna Townsend and has been doing the correspondence with the Water Board for the last three (3) years.

There has not been nor will there be any changes in consumption of water.

STATE WATER RESOURCE
COMMITTEE

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DIV. OF WATER RIGHTS
SACRAMENTO

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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

P.O. BOX 2000 SACRAMENTO, CA 95812-2000

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

STATEMENT NO: S003171
OWNER OF RECORD: EDNA TOWNSEND

JANE SMITH
2610 S ENCINA
VISALIA, CA 93277

SOURCE: PEEL MILL CREEK
TRIBUTARY TO: POSO CREEK
COUNTY: TULARE
DIVERSION
WITHIN: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SECTION 32, T24S, R31E, MDB&M.

STATE WATER RESOURCE
CONTROL BOARD
DIV. OF WATER RIGHTS
SACRAMENTO
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TELEPHONE NUMBER:
(209) 734-4117
YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1923
PARCEL NO: 345-330-7

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: _____, 19_____, at _____, California
SIGNATURE: _____
PRINTED NAME: _____
(FIRST NAME) _____ (M. NAME) _____ (LAST NAME) _____
COMPANY NAME: _____

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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
P.O. Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE
INFORMATION SHEET

STATEMENT NO. 5503171

DIVERSION SITE:

OWNER'S NAME EDNA ELIZABETHA TOWNSEND
^(FIRST) ^(MIDDLE) ^(LAST)
PARCEL NO. 345-330-7

PLACE OF USE:

OWNER'S NAME EDNA ELIZABETHA TOWNSEND
^(FIRST) ^(MIDDLE) ^(LAST)

1. PARCEL NO. 345-330-7
2. PARCEL NO. —
3. PARCEL NO. —

PERSON OR FIRM TO RECEIVE ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL
STATEMENTS:

OWNER/LESSEE/AGENT/OTHER DAUGHTER - AGENT

NAME JANE A. SMITH
^(FIRST) ^(MIDDLE) ^(LAST)

MAILING ADDRESS 2610 S. ENCINA ST
VISALIA CA 93277
^(CITY) ^(STATE) ^(ZIP)

TELEPHONE NO. (209) 734-4117

OTHERS USING ABOVE DIVERSION LOCATION:

1. NAME _____
^(FIRST) ^(MIDDLE) ^(LAST)

MAILING ADDRESS _____
^(CITY) ^(STATE) ^(ZIP)

TELEPHONE NO. (_____) _____ - _____

2. NAME _____
^(FIRST) ^(MIDDLE) ^(LAST)

MAILING ADDRESS _____
^(CITY) ^(STATE) ^(ZIP)

TELEPHONE NO. (_____) _____ - _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTINUED ON BACK OF PAGE OR ATTACHED

PLEASE USE THE OTHER SIDE TO PROVIDE THE ABOVE INFORMATION FOR
ADDITIONAL OWNERS OR PLACES OF USE AND CHECK THE ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION BOX.

(1/95)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
Division of Water Rights

P.O. BOX 2000 SACRAMENTO, CA 95812-2000
901 P ST. SACRAMENTO, CA 95814
STATE WATER RESOURCES
(916) 322-4503
(916) 324-5676 FAX

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE
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DIVERTER OF RECORD:

DIV. OF WATER RIGHTS STATEMENT NO: 003171
SACRAMENTO

GEORGE & EDNA TOWNSEND
421 WILSON AVENUE
OILDALE, CA 93308

TELEPHONE NUMBER:
(805) 399-2200

IF NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE NO. IS WRONG OR MISSING, PLEASE CORRECT.

SOURCE: PEEL MILL CREEK

TRIBUTARY TO: POSO CREEK

COUNTY: TULARE

DIVERSION

WITHIN: SW1/4 OF NW1/4 SECTION 32, T24S, R31E, MDB&M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete Items A, B and C. Item D should be completed if you replaced all or part of your regular water supply with reclaimed or polluted water. RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1991. (Additional information on reverse side of this form.)

A. Amount of Use - Fill in the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts Gallons
below are: Acre-feet
 _____ (other)

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1989													
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B. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation Washing a few showers & water along the big Rd diversion plant and Dogwood tree
Stockwatering Near the cabin. Our place is mostly monolithic
Domestic rocks, big boulders and small rock. Also
Other (specify) lots of trees & bushes
washing off the stone terrace & porch occasionally

C. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

We have a 4 inch pipe we put in the creek after the high water in the spring and take it out in the fall. We bring our drinking and cooking water up each trip from home

D. If part of the water listed in Part A consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: Feb. 9, 1991 at 2121 Wilson Av., Bakersfield, Ca. 93308, California

Signature: Edna E. Townsend

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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

P.O. BOX 2000 SACRAMENTO, CA 95812-2000
(916) 657-1875

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

DIVERTER OF RECORD:

STATEMENT NO.: 003171

~~GEORGE & EDNA TOWNSEND~~ C/O JANE SMITH
~~421 WILSON AVENUE~~ 2610 S. ENCINA
~~OLDALE, CA 93308~~ VISALIA CA 93277

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

~~(559) 399-2200~~

(209) 734-4117

IF NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE NO. IS WRONG OR MISSING, PLEASE CORRECT.

SOURCE: PEEL MILL CREEK

TRIBUTARY TO: POSO CREEK

COUNTY: TULARE

YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1923

DIVERSION

WITHIN: SW1/4 OF NW1/4 SECTION 32, T24S, R31E, MDB&M.

COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1994.

A. Water is used under: Riparian claim ; Pre 1914 right _____; Other (explain) _____

B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) _____

C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts below are: Gallons Acre-feet (other) _____

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL ANNUAL
1991				X	X	X	X	X	X	X			4500
1992				X	X	X	X	X	X	X			4500
1993				X	X	X	X	X	X	X			4500

D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation _____ acres; Stockwatering _____; Domestic

Other (specify) WE UNDERSTAND WE CAN USE UP TO 4500 GAT PER YEAR WHICH WOULD BE CLOSE TO WHAT WE USE.

E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

NO CHANGE. WE USE AN INTAKE WITH A ONE INCH PIPE.

F. If part of the water listed in Part C consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

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SACRAMENTO
JULY 5, 1994
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: 6-28, 1994, at Visalia, California

Signature: Edna E Townsend
by Jane A Smith
Attorney in fact

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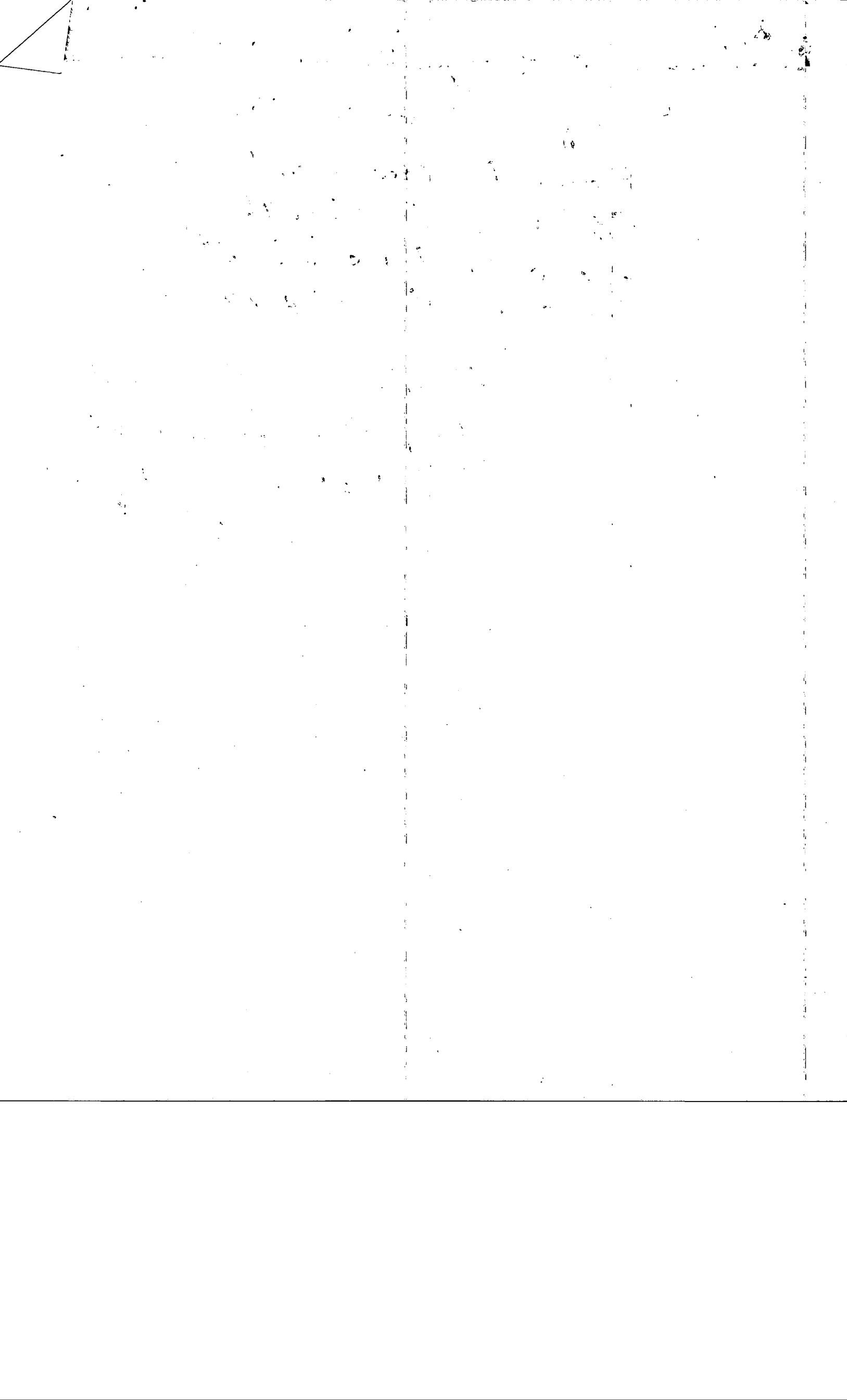
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
THE RESOURCES AGENCY
STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

Intake House

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STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

This statement should be typewritten or legibly written in ink.

A. Name of person diverting water GEO. W. TOWNSEND AND EDNA E. TOWNSEND,
Address 421 Wilson Ave., OILDALe, CALIF. 93308

B. Name of body of water at point of diversion FEAR MILL CREEK
Tributary to South Fork of Poso Creek

C. Place of diversion North 1/2 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 32, Township 24, Range 31 East Diabulum,
TULARE County, or locate it on sketch of section grid on reverse side with regard to section lines or
prominent local landmarks.

D. Name of works Summer Residence Domestic Use

WATER USE												cubic feet per second	gallons per minute	gallons	acre-feet	
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Annual		
:	:	:	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	36,000	Gal.		

If monthly and annual use are not known, check months in which water was used. State extent of use in units, such as
acres of each crop irrigated, average number of persons served, number of stock watered, etc. 2 horses, 1 home,
flowers, young trees around home.

Maximum annual water use in recent years 36,000 gallons
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Type of diversion facility: gravity X, pump Intake in creek 100 yards above house
Method of measurement: weir None, flume 1 1/2" pipe, electric power meter none, water meter None, estimate 36,000 gal per year

F. Purpose of use (what water is being used for) Domestic purposes

G. General description or location of place of use (use sketch of section grid on reverse side if you desire). Intake is
on our own land. No dam on creek. Water runs back in creek with no
pollution of water on our place.

H. Year of first use as nearly as known Homesteaded in May 21, 1923, by Edward W. Sonnals
1st owner. Edward West, 2nd owner. Recorded April 1931, 3:56 P.M.

I. Name of person filing statement GEO. W. & EDNA TOWNSEND,

Position 3rd owners Organization NONE

Address 421 Wilson Ave., Oildale, Calif. 93308

I certify that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Date signed AUG. 9, 1967

Signature: Geo. W. Townsend

See Instructions on Reverse Side

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